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For: PROVIDING A NECESSARY LEVEL OF SECURITY FOR COMPUTERS CAPABLE OF CONNECTING TO DIFFERENT COMPUTING ENVIRONMENTS

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X 27 Pages of Specification including an Abstract

X 13 Pages of Claims

X 7 Sheet(s) of Informal Drawings

X A Declaration and Power of Attorney

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